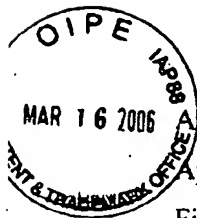


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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendment to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.

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Amended Claims 1, 41, and 83 are unobvious over Hayase as reasoned above. Since Claims 38-40, 80-82, and 122-124 are dependent upon Claims 1, 41, and 83, Claims 38-40, 80-82, and 122-124 are unobvious over Hayase et al. (US 2002/0106478) in view of Kilkenny et al. (US 2003/0100465).

Accordingly, the objection to Claims 38-40, 80-82, and 122-124 is overcome and it is respectfully urged that it be withdrawn.


CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If, however, some issue remains which the Examiner feels may be addressed by Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned for authorization.

Please charge any additional fees, including fees for additional extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03 2270.

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